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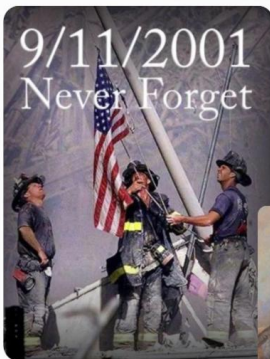
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This year marks the 22nd anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks on New York and the Pentagon. As we remember those lost and the brave men and women who risked their lives to help, let us also remember and honor the 300 Hero Dogs of 9/11.



Fate, The Little Dog That Could...

by Betty Gansky
Photos: Courtesy of Jeff Gansky

CONGRATULATIONS

Fate won High Combined
at the Obedience trial on
Sunday, July 30th
in Melbourne.

The Gansky Team also won
a cash prize of \$50.00!



Betty, Fate and the Judge



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Fate had a GREAT weekend at the
"Bratty Paws" Agility trials
the weekend of August 18 thru the
20th.

She earned 2 T2B legs as well as a
double Q in Master's Preferred
Standard & Master's Preferred
Jumper's on Saturday and a Triple Q on
Sunday by qualifying in T2B,
Master's Preferred Standard & Master's
Preferred Jumper's.

She accomplished all of this without
me be able to run since
I pulled a Glute muscle on Friday.
Fate basically followed my commands
and signals!

This was just AWESOME teamwork!



Fate with her Titles

Save The Date

Our Next Meeting is
scheduled for
October 28, 2023
1:00 P.M.

Flashback Diner
1450 N. Federal Hwy.
Boca Raton, FL.
A raffle is planned.

(No dogs at this meeting.
Due to the heat we
will be eating inside.)



Frozen Very Berry Pup-sicles

You'll need: plastic cups, unsweetened yogurt,
blueberries, strawberries, chew sticks, and
scissors.

1. Grab the plastic cup and put a layer of yogurt on the bottom.
2. Add a fruit layer to the bottom layer, and then add yogurt to the top.
3. Continue with another layer of fruit and top off with yogurt. Ingredients should fill your cup about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way full.
4. Insert a chew stick in the middle to be the popsicle stick and put it in the freezer.
5. Once the treat is completely frozen, remove it and use the scissors to cut away the plastic cup.



Paw-li-days National Pet Insurance Month

September 4: Labor Day
September 8: Dog Walker Appreciation Day
September 11: Hug Your Hound Day
September 17: Responsible Dog Ownership Day
September 24-30: Deaf Dog Awareness Week
September 28: World Rabies Day

DOG-FRIENDLY OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS

Always ask a veterinarian before giving any medication to your dog. Even "safe" human meds can be toxic to certain breeds or pets with preexisting conditions.

- BENDARYL**
FOR ALLERGIES AND ITCHING
1 milligram per pound of dog
- BUFFERED ASPIRIN**
TO RELIEVE PAIN AND INFLAMMATION
1/2 baby aspirin for dogs under 20 pounds
1 baby aspirin for dogs 10-30 pounds
1/2 regular aspirin for dogs 30-40 pounds
1 regular aspirin for dogs 50-100 pounds
2 regular aspirin for dogs over 100 pounds
- DRAMAMINE** / FOR NOTION SICKNESS
12.5 milligrams for small dogs
25 milligrams for medium dogs
50 milligrams for large dogs
- PEPTO BISMOL**
FOR BARBERA, VOMITING AND GAS
1 teaspoon per 20 pounds of dog's weight (twice to each)
- HYDROGEN PEROXIDE**
USED TO INDUCE VOMITING AFTER ACCIDENTAL INGESTION OF TOXIC SUBSTANCE
30 milligrams per pound
- GAS-X**
TO MINIMIZE FLATULENCE OR GAS DISCOMFORT
1/4 adult dose for small dogs
1/2 adult dose for medium dogs
1 adult dose for large dogs
- HYDROCORTISONE**
FOR ITCHING OR IRRITATED SKIN
Small amount applied topically up to twice daily
- IMODIUM A-D**
FOR BARBERA
1 milligram per pound of dog
- PEPCID AC (FAMOTIDINE) / ZANTAC (RANITIDINE)**
TO REDUCE STOMACH ACIDS CAUSED BY ULCERS, ACID REFLUX OR BELLSHOCK
1/4 tablet for dogs under 20 pounds
1/2 tablet for dogs 20-40 pounds
1 tablet for dogs over 40 pounds
- ROBITUSSIN DM**
FOR COUGHING OR HAKING
1 teaspoon per 30 pounds of dog's weight

Courtesy of Sherill Freeman



9/14 Meta Hollingsworth
9/18 Donna Gomez
9/20 Carla Linn
9/21 Anthony Caruso
9/23 Karen Taylor

Staying Safe During Hot Weather

by Giavanna



The combination of high heat and extreme humidity can get dangerous for humans and canines. Walking or exercising your dog outside in these conditions can cause their body to overheat resulting in heat exhaustion. Or worse..heatstroke.

Heatstroke can lead to brain, heart, liver, kidney and nervous system damage. It can even result in death.

Dogs normally have a higher body temperature than humans. The only sweat glands a dog's body uses to cool down are found in their noses and paw pads. While sweating through their paws helps them to cool down a little, the primary way dogs lower their body temperature is through panting.

Below are warning signs your dog can be suffering from heat exhaustion..

- ◆ Heavy panting or rapid breathing.
- ◆ Elevated body temperature
- ◆ Excessive thirst
- ◆ Excessive drooling
- ◆ Bright or dark red tongue or gums
- ◆ Increased pulse or heartbeat
- ◆ Staggering or stumbling
- ◆ Seizures
- ◆ Unconsciousness



Following some basic steps will prevent your Yorkie from overheating.

🚗 Never leave them trapped in an unattended vehicle. Even if the windows are cracked open. Within a matter of minutes the temperature inside the car can reach 102 - 120 degrees.



🌞 Don't walk or exercise your Yorkie on hot pavement. Not only can this burn their paws but the heat from the concrete or asphalt can cause their body temperature to rise. Enjoy walks or exercise during the coolest times of the day - early in the morning or after sunset.

💧 Always have plenty of fresh cool drinking water available.



An easy rule of thumb ... if the outdoor temperatures hit 90 degrees, stay indoors where it is cool and safe.

The
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"Yorkies"



Mia & Sophia Bryer



Giavanna Caruso

Thanks to everyone who submitted their photos this month. You all look marvelous!



For our next issue can you please share...
"What is the funniest nickname your Mom calls you?"



CC Caldas



Jessie Yerkes



Mallory Cupp



Quince Linn



Fate &
Aura Gansky



Molly K.



Karoline, Krystal & Marco Glasel